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The West. The West, the West, the golden West, Land of the pioneer. Thy streams are wide, thy prairies vast. Thy skies are broad and clear; And thou canst boast of mines of wealth. A rich and fruitful soil, of daughters fair and noble sons.

Who fear not manly toil. The West, the West, our own free West, The winter storms we love. Thy smiling fields and singing birds. And thy bright skies above; There's beauty in thy forests dark There silver streamlets sleep; There's freedom in the rivers wide, That through our valleys sweep. Let others boast of granite hills, That tower above the plains, Let others boast of sea-girt isles Where spring eternal raigns: But give to me our own free West, No granite hills or seas, We've dancing rills and flowery dales Lovelier far than these.

The runny South has orange groves, That bloom the whole year long. and hirds that warble in their bought A sweet and pensive song: But their sweet song no power hath To sooth the aching breast, When every note is mingled with The grouns of the oppressed. In our free West men do not erouch Beneath the driver's lash, No having of the hounds is heard

On track of buman flesh; But Freedom's voice on Freedom's air Is borne upon our waves; The breeze that floats sround our home Bears not the breath of slaves. The West, the West, my childhood home, Thrice dear thou art to me. ong may thy daughters live to bless, Long may thy sons be free;

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